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HOUSE BILL

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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DISCUSSION DRAFT

FOR THE ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND  
THE WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING GRANTS TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
TO EDUCATE NEW MEXICO STUDENTS ABOUT FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--Three hundred fifty thousand  
dollars (\$350,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
board of regents of New Mexico state university for expenditure  
in fiscal year 2020 and subsequent fiscal years for the New  
Mexico department of agriculture to provide food and  
agriculture education and experiential learning grants to  
school programs to educate New Mexico students about food and  
agriculture. Funds may be used by grantees for materials,  
supplies and up to fifty percent of staff salaries. Any  
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